

TMPWG August 28, 1997 Teleconference Meeting summary
10:00-11:30 AM EDT

Attendees: D. Schanbacher(TNRCC), Tom Bach(Natural Gas PipeLine), Bill Passie, Farhanna Mohamed(LACOSAN), Fostin Curtis(EPA), D. Knisley(Eastman), A. Verstuyft(Chevron);

Discussion, Conclusions, and action items:

TMPWG Deliverables: (Unless otherwise noted, additional comments should be delivered to primary TMPWG authors for documents by 9/2; to allow TTN posting by 9/5)

Detection Limit Document Karl Loos and Vern Schievelbein have comments on DL document. This document will not be complete before September meeting, however, it needs to be discussed and consensus reached by September 19 meeting.(Terry needs to set date and incorporate changes by September 12).

ICCR Emission Database: Guidance Review (F. Mohamed) Terry Harrison provided EPA checklist as starting point for Turbines and RICE group to assess their data base. The IC SWG had 30 test reports in their database. They rejected 17 out of 30 based on lack of turbine (manufacturer, load, etc) or fuel information. Emission tests were accepted based on having information on oxygen, HAPS, etc. They did not critically review the emission data. TMPWG may need to develop a questionnaire. Dennis is supposed to contact RICE(Sam Clowney). Vern Schievelbein, J. McCarthy(GRI), and B. Passie reviewed the formaldehyde data and NO2 interferences. TMPWG intent is to look at the process that these two work group used; document how they evaluated the data; and provide a consistent review process for other SWGs to consider using. TMPWG cannot complete this work by September 19. Need a draft for direction. B. Passie and L. Core(Tom to contact) to document how RICE group reviewed data, and send to Farhanna and Dennis for further action.

IC Engine SWG request for status of Real Time Test Methods: Draft discussion developed by Karl Loos covered the question sufficiently, including mercury and dioxin, to pass to source group. (Editor's note :TMPWG will also post on BBS.) FYI :There will be a Dioxin session (9/17 8:00 AM) led by Dr. R. Seeker(EER) and Brian Gullet (EPA)) for source workgroups and coordinating committee members.. The format will be discussion, questions, and answers directed toward the coordinating committee.

Products of Incomplete Combustion (PIC) Document: TMPWG has not addressed guidance documentation. R. Hovan said that we should list PICs for different fuels and different processes. He plans to meet with EPA R&D (L. Johnson) on 9/19 to discuss. Waste and general combustion work has been done. Need to compile with references. TMPWG goal is to have a document ten days before 11/97 meeting.

Cost model for Test Methods: Discussion could not be opened by attendees. Some

people had trouble accessing the current electronic draft; need to get a copy by other means, review and reach consensus at the September meeting. The document is close to complete, it needs FT-IR and dioxin data. There is a draft on TTN board for review. Bill Passie will cut and paste document to attendees. Send comments to M. Wax by September 2. Identify on status report as final.

TMPWG Membership - 5 people attended July subgroup meeting . Concern from co-chair that participation is poor. Reminder that in the nomination form, there was a commitment to provide work-time. Check for attendance at RTP. The problem is that with the large listing it appears there are a lot of people to work the assignments, whereas, there are few participants. Membership list should be sufficient to cover tasks.

TMPWG Leadership - Tom Bach is willing to continue as facilitator and coordinator. Dennis is willing to continue as CC representative for TMPWG. Farhanna is willing to continue as alternative CC representative for TMPWG. Need to submit this option to the membership. Some FACAs use a meeting attendance requirement for continuing membership. T. Harrison has to review this process for further discussion and concurrence as this is likely not only a TMPWG issue but is an ICCR wide issue. Some people represent trade associations or individual companies, the requirements for membership should be reviewed. Terry to solicit membership regarding continued active participation and support for the current leadership. Solicitation for academic and environmental representation on workgroups should also be discussed.

Agenda for September 19, 1997 TMPWG Meeting - Items on 8/28 conference call is the draft agenda for September 19 meeting. Identify for the meeting the documents that will be draft and final. Tom will discuss with Terry on September 2. Start at 7 AM with a goal of an early finish about 2 PM. Thursday (9/18) is out due to source workgroup conflicts. Meeting location will be at EPA or the hotel (Omni 201 Foster St. Durham, NC). (Editor's note: Meeting will be at the EPA Emission Measurement Center's conference room in RTP.)